

conducted for the purpose of helping industry comply with Federal regulations.

Mr. President, industry is historically more cautious with their resources than the Federal Government. If the private sector will not expend their resources for a program that is intended for their benefit, one must question why we should feel compelled to spend the taxpayers' hard-earned money on the same venture. Public-private cost-sharing arrangements for commercially oriented Federal research will ensure that proposed activities are truly cost-beneficial and that the potential outcomes of the research are worth the dollars invested.

Again, I realize and appreciate the importance of research and development. I believe, however, that the legislation is a prudent and responsible approach which, no doubt, can be improved, but which should receive the Senate's full and timely consideration. I hope that we can have a hearing in the very near future to examine what I believe is a very important fiscal issue.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S.J. Res. 10. A joint resolution to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920
AMENDMENTS CONSENT ACT OF 1997

Mr. AKAKA. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the joint resolution be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the joint resolution was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S.J. RES. 10

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That, as required by section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union", approved March 18, 1959 (73 Stat. 4), the United States consents to the following amendments to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, adopted by the State of Hawaii in the manner required for State legislation:

(1) Act 339 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1993.

(2) Act 37 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1994.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1

At the request of Mr. MACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1, a bill to provide for safe and affordable schools.

S. 2

At the request of Mr. MACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for American families, and for other purposes.

S. 3

At the request of Mr. MACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3, a bill

to provide for fair and accurate criminal trials, reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, punish and deter violent gang crime, reduce the fiscal burden imposed by criminal alien prisoners, promote safe citizen self-defense, combat the importation, production, sale, and use of illegal drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 4

At the request of Mr. MACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 4, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide to private sector employees the same opportunities for time-and-a-half compensatory time off, biweekly work programs, and flexible credit hour programs as Federal employees currently enjoy to help balance the demands and needs of work and family, to clarify the provisions relating to exemptions of certain professionals from the minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. ASHCROFT, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 4, supra.

S. 5

At the request of Mr. MACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 5, a bill to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes.

S. 6

At the request of Mr. MACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 6, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 6, supra.

S. 7

At the request of Mr. MACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 7, a bill to establish a United States policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system, and for other purposes.

S. 8

At the request of Mr. MACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 8, a bill to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980, and for other purposes.

S. 9

At the request of Mr. MACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 9, a bill to protect individuals from having their money involuntarily collected and used for politics by a corporation or labor organization.

S. 10

At the request of Mr. MACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 10, a bill to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, punish and deter violent gang crime, and for other purposes.

S. 15

At the request of Mr. INOUE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 15,

a bill to control youth violence, crime, and drug abuse, and for other purposes.

S. 40

At the request of Mr. FAIRCLOTH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 40, a bill to provide Federal sanctions for practitioners who administer, dispense, or recommend the use of marihuana, and for other purposes.

S. 104

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 104, a bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4—COMMENDING AND THANKING THE HONORABLE WARREN CHRISTOPHER

Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. BIDDEN, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

Whereas Secretary Warren Christopher served as Secretary of State from 1993 until 1997, and maintained the tradition of that Office by representing the international interests of the United States with great dignity, grace, and ability;

Whereas Secretary Christopher, during his tenure as Secretary of State, engaged in more international travel than any other Secretary of State in United States history, reflecting his indefatigable commitment to advancing peace and justice, protecting and promoting United States interests, and preserving United States leadership in international affairs;

Whereas Secretary Christopher has played a key leadership role in United States foreign policy achievements, including ending the war in Bosnia, restoring an elected government in Haiti, and advancing peace in the Middle East;

Whereas Secretary Christopher served with distinction as Deputy Secretary of State from 1977 until 1981 and, among his accomplishments as Deputy Secretary, is credited with skillfully negotiating the release of American hostages in Iran;

Whereas Secretary Christopher has had a distinguished career in law and public service in California;

Whereas Secretary Christopher, born in Scranton, North Dakota, is one of North Dakota's most distinguished native sons and has always displayed the quiet strength and work ethic associated with the people of the Great Plains;

Whereas in 1997 Secretary Christopher leaves his position as the 63d Secretary of State; and

Whereas Secretary Christopher has earned the respect and admiration of Congress and the American people: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress commends and thanks the Honorable Warren Christopher for his exemplary diplomatic service, and for his skillful and indefatigable efforts to advance peace and justice around the world.